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GO, HQ, 16th CIC Det, USAREUR, APO 154, US Army

Attn: Mr. W. L. Parkinson

16 Oct 1952

T. C. Hughes, OCA

Re: Dr. Emil Hoffmann and Matthias Schmitt.

Reference is made to my memorandum of 3 Oct 1952, subject as above, regarding the contemplated exchange of information between Economic Relations Branch, HICOG, and the RVN re the activities of Dr. Emil Hoffmann and Matthias Schmitt in the trade complex and political activity in the RVN.

I have now received the RVN's report containing that information available to them on this case which they have named "Aktion Frischmilch (Cooperation Fresh Milk)". Attached, herewith, you will find two copies of the original text and two copies of translation of this report which consists of the following:

- a) Information available re Dr. Emil Hoffmann and Matthias Schmitt.
- b) Listing Dr. Hoffmann's trade, political, and government connections.

- c) Personality reports on:
 - Dr. Emil Hoffmann,
 - Dr. Matthias Schmitt,
 - Dr. Werner Hagert,
 - Dr. Rudi Schwarz,
 - Dr. Adolf Sonnenhol,
 - Kurt Eigenbrod,
 - Waldemar Mueller.

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Hubert N. Aamodt
Capt. Inf.

I am also providing Mr. J. W. Shea of Eastern Economics Relations Branch, HICOG, with copies of the RVN report in order that he may be in a position to provide them with necessary supplemental information. Mr. Shea has informed me that he has recently discussed various aspects of the economic and political activity of the HOFFMANN-SCHMITT-NOACK complex with Col Marshal and Maj Briggs of ID, USAREUR, and that these officers expressed the desire that your Hqs be kept informed through my office of developments in this investigation. I will, therefore, be able to provide your Hqs with copies of any reports which Mr. Shea may wish to have transmitted to the RVN.

In the meanwhile, I will appreciate being informed at the earliest possible date of your comments re handling of the CIS intercept, which is identified and discussed in my previous memorandum on this subject, and as to whether or not you desire to contribute any information or guidance on the further handling of this case.

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With reference to the chart which is enclosed as part of the EFV's report, I do not have facilities available for duplication and, therefore, request that photostatic copies of the chart be made at your Hqs and that I be furnished with three copies thereof.

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71 OCT. 1952

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